



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/729,146  
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Group Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: Rogers, James William  
Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0146

For: COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS  
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FOURTH OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, to permit a timely reply to the instant Office Action (small entity rate). If the amount tendered turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess.